

December 18, 2015

To Hospitals and MCOs:

This letter concerns HHSC's Potentially Preventable Events hospital-based program, and is specifically related to Potentially Preventable Complications (PPC) and the associated Present on Admission (POA) indicator.

This letter is an update on the POA data correction issue.

The External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) for Texas Medicaid has rerun the analysis for the state fiscal year 2014 reporting period with the corrected data. It has been determined that 31 hospitals are affected in terms of reimbursement adjustments. However, due to the change in other data elements not impacting reimbursement, all 328 hospitals in the analysis will be receiving a new/correct PPC hospital level report for fiscal year 2014. The EQRO is in the process of recreating these reports. They will be available in the TMHP/Accenture secure provider folders for download by January 1, 2016. To differentiate between the old/incorrect and new/correct hospital report, the file name is as follows:

1. The file name is as follows: XXXXXXXXX-PPCReport-SFY2014-Rerun.pdf (where XXXXXXXXX is the Texas Provider Identifier number)
2. The word "RERUN" will be in the top right hand corner of the hospital level report.

If you have questions on who/how to access the secure provider folders, please click here:

http://www.tmhp.com/News_Items/2015/05-May/5-26-15%20PPR%20and%20PPC%20Performance%20Reports%20for%20Hospitals%20Accessible%20June%201%202015.pdf

For the 31 hospitals that are affected, the claims administrator (TMHP/Accenture) will re-process inpatient claims for the impacted hospitals retrospective to September 1, 2015. HHSC will also notify these hospitals of the corrected reimbursement adjustment. MCOs will also be provided with the list of impacted hospitals.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the email below.

Sincerely,

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HHSC PPE webpage:
http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/hhsc_projects/ECI/Potentially-Preventable-Events.shtml